

# Tony Zill vs Dick De Sanders, 10 rds. <sup>MAIN BOUT</sup> At the Rink, Saturday Night

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1916

ONE CENT

## BROWNED CHEAT CONTRIBUTES COLOR TO MONONGAHELA WATER

Chemists Have to Work  
Extra Hours to Eliminate  
It From Supply

### SUBSTANCE NOW DEPARTING

Visitation Not For Long Period—  
First Evidence Noticed Saturday—  
Worst Ever Noticed Came in the  
Fall of 1914

After its second visitation this  
year down the Monongahela a Cheat  
river coloring substance is gradually  
leaving. However it did not begin  
its departure until it caused the Tri-  
Cities Water Company all sorts of  
filtration trouble and made people  
wonder all over again what had hap-  
pened to the water.

The approach of the Cheat sub-  
stance was noticed on Saturday. It  
kept getting worse until Monday,  
Tuesday and Wednesday the water  
pumped from the sedimentation basin  
from the river resembled tea. The col-  
or standard ran to 400 and above,  
which is another way of saying it was  
extremely bad, a color standard of  
150 being considered ordinarily bad.

Never yet has a method been dis-  
covered for eliminating all the Cheat  
river coloring matter from the water,  
but thorough study and the applica-  
tion of scientific principles by Chem-  
ist C. C. Humphries has enabled him  
to pretty thoroughly control the sit-  
uation. However it requires unceas-  
ing attention and tremendously hard  
work. The coloring matter comes  
from the swamp regions of the Cheat.  
The first visitation of the Cheat to  
the Monongahela valley this year was  
in May. The worst dose ever ex-  
perienced was in the fall of 1914. So  
far as purity is concerned the color-  
ing matter makes little difference.  
The water runs from 97 to 99 per  
cent pure.

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Pa. 82-11

Coin Alleged Counterfeit  
Charged with passing counterfeit  
money F. Skiawitz, a Monongahela  
junk dealer was placed in the lockup  
at Monongahela Wednesday. Infor-  
mation was lodged by James Mason  
a colored shoe maker, who alleged  
that the man tried to pass a fraudu-  
lent quarter.

Free Demonstration.  
You are invited to attend the Serv-  
Us Pure Food demonstration at  
Haube's Flower Store, commencing  
Monday, September 4. \*67-11

### VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS AT COUNTY ORGANIZATION MEETING

Wade J. Day of Washington Chosen  
Commander When Former Soldiers  
Meet—Many Are Present

The veterans of various regiments  
of Washington county met in the new  
armory building at Washington Wed-  
nesday and formed a permanent county  
organization when the following  
officers were chosen for the ensuing  
year:

Wade J. Day, Washington, com-  
mander.  
William B. Ritchie, Washington  
first commander.

John Aiken, Washington, now at  
El Paso) second commander.  
D. P. S. Stewart, Washington,  
third commander.

J. Newton Horn, Washington, ad-  
jutant.  
David M. Curran, Washington, as-  
sistant adjutant.

J. A. Seaman, Washington, quar-  
termaster.

The president appointed the fol-  
lowing committee to draft a constitu-  
tion and by-laws: Capt. C. J. Mc-  
Nulty, W. W. Hunter, Rev. L. Mea-  
lin.

About 175 veterans attended the or-  
ganization meeting.

## RUMORED DOCKS WILL BE USED

Pittsburg Coal Co. May  
Send Huge Fleet to Val-  
ley for Repairs

### WEST VIRGINIA WORK CROWDS

That a large fleet of empty craft  
will be brought from the Kanawha  
river for repairs at Monongahela val-  
ley dock yards is the persistent rum-  
or that is being heard in coal circles.  
The Pittsburg Coal company is said  
to be contemplating resumption of  
various dock yards on a new scale.  
Huntingdon, W. Va., docks being  
overcrowded with work. The com-  
pany has several sets of docks and re-  
pair yards along the Monongahela.

The last year has seen possibly  
less boat building and repair work  
than in many previous years  
owing to the trend of Pittsburg Coal  
trade to West Virginia points.

### HOMING PIGEONS MAKE FLIGHT FROM WHEELING

An even hour's flight is reported  
from Wheeling to Charleroi of birds  
from the Charleroi Homing Club, the  
flight having been held Sunday.  
Seventy-one birds were liberated at  
the West Virginia city. A red check  
cock bird from Herbert Gozian's  
loft was the first bird reported. Pete  
Bayens reported his first bird at  
9:40. J. B. Ritchie, Tony Malle, Mick-  
ey Veggo and Mike McGuire reported  
later. The next young bird race will  
be held from New Comerstown, Ohio,  
next Sunday.

## SOME SCHOOLS WILL START SEPTEMBER 29

Monongahela, Donora and Monessen Making Prepara-  
tions for Beginning Next Friday—Charleroi  
Schools to Open October 2

Delayed one month by reason of the  
state infanticide paralysis quarantine,  
Monongahela valley schools are mak-  
ing preparations for starting the term  
either the latter part of next week  
or the first week in October, when  
the quarantine period will be up.

The Charleroi schools will start  
October 2, though there will be en-  
rollment of pupils on Friday, Sep-  
tember 29. The date first set for  
the start was the first Monday in  
September.

In Monessen the term will begin  
September 29, Monongahela and Don-  
ora schools will have their beginning  
the same day.  
This year careful account will be  
taken of every school day and there  
will be as few holidays as possible.  
This will be to avoid running the  
term too far into June.

## MONESSEN NOW CENTER OF CHURCH DISSENSIONS

Factions From One Denomination  
Disagree Over Pastor and Trouble  
Results—Police Aid Invoked

Religious and church affairs of  
Mt. Olive Baptist church of Mones-  
sen have progressed lately under le-  
gal advice, court orders and injunc-  
tions. Recently a congregational meet-  
ing was called by the trustees at  
which the resignation of Pastor  
Brown was demanded and Pastor  
Moon was elected when the real  
trouble began. Several arrests fol-  
lowed on various charges, which were  
dropped. Rev. Brown secured a tem-  
porary injunction against this pro-  
ceeding.

It was later mutually agreed by at-  
torneys for both factions that another  
congregational meeting should be held  
Saturday night last, according to the  
by-laws of the church. It was set for  
8 o'clock, when the Rev. Moon fac-  
tion is alleged to have retracted and  
locked the church by placing a pad-  
lock on the door. Burgess Dunlap  
assigned two officers to attend the  
meeting.

Under legal advice of Robbins &  
Wyant the Rev. Brown faction was in-  
structed to break open the church and  
allow an opportunity for the appoint-  
ed congregational meeting.

This was duly held, the more than  
60 present voting to support Rev.  
Brown as their pastor. The Rev.  
Moon faction declare three fourths of  
those present and voting were "float-  
ers" and not regularly entered on the  
church roll.

Charges have been brought against  
those breaking into the building be-  
fore. Squire Bell of Belle Vernon.  
Bond was furnished and a hearing  
will be given next Monday night.

West's Millinery Opening, Satur-  
day, September 23. 82-13p

Free Demonstration.  
You are invited to attend the  
Serv-Us Pure Food demonstration at  
Haube's Flower Store, commencing  
Monday, September 4. \*66-11

Club Enjoys Outing.  
The Charleroi C. R. P. held their  
annual hayload and outing Tuesday  
evening. They journeyed to Bentley-  
ville and then returned to Oakland  
park. Games were played, song were  
sung and dancing enjoyed. Supper  
followed the dancing. Music was  
furnished by an orchestra.

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## BOXING SEASON TO OPEN HERE ON NEXT SATURDAY

Dick DeSanders and Tony Zill to Ap-  
pear in Ten Round Main Bout—  
Joe Larue and Manfredo Booked.

Saturday night at the skating  
rink the Charleroi Boxing club will  
hold its opening show of the boxing  
season and the fans of the valley are  
expecting to see the best boxing show  
even staged in this part of Penn-  
sylvania. That there will be no dis-  
appointment is shown by the strong  
card announced by the club, featuring  
in the main bout two favorites, Dick  
DeSanders, the hard hitting light-  
weight of Pittsburg versus Tony Zill  
of Youngstown the sensational con-  
tender for the lightweight crown.  
Tony is starting his fourth season and  
has never had the K. O. sign attached  
to his name, though he has often ad-  
ministered that to his opponents.  
Such well known boxers as Hal Stev-  
art, Bobby Reynolds, Cal. Delaney,  
Bardling Terry and Frankie Russell  
have succumbed to his ability. De-  
Sanders is well known to the boxing  
game in Pennsylvania. His reputa-  
tion here as a hard hitting and will-  
ing mixer has made him a favorite.  
The DeSanders-Zill bout will go for  
ten rounds.

The semi-final will bring together  
Young Manfredo of Bruston, a Pitts-  
burgher with a reputation, and Joe  
Larue, the Charleroi boy who made a  
great hit last season.

In the second bout Martie Hender-  
son of Donora, the little speed ar-  
tist and Mickey Dugan of Pittsburg,  
the fighting Italian, will mix it. The  
opening bout will find Young Pincho  
the Charleroi bantam opposed to Kid  
Circus of Pittsburg. William Riley  
of Monessen will referee the bouts.

Dawsons Millinery Opening Satur-  
day September 23. 82-13

### TESTIMONY FILED IN LOCAL DIVORCE CASE

In the divorce action of John Hi-  
dek, against Frances Hidek, the tes-  
timony has been filed. The libellant  
has resided at Charleroi for 15 years.  
He was married in January of 1899,  
in Austria-Hungary. He came to the  
United States in 1902. His wife was  
to come later. He wrote to her after  
his arrival here and continued to  
write. She wrote, he says, for a  
while. He sent her money to come to  
America, but she has failed to come.  
He learned she had been guilty of in-  
fidelity and had lived with other men,  
since he came to America.

Dawsons Millinery Opening Satur-  
day September 23. 82-13

## LACK OF MINERS HINDERS VALLEY COAL OPERATIONS

### COLORED PYTHIANS TO HOLD CELEBRATION AT BELLE VERNON

Arrangements Made for Gala Day—  
Parade to be Big Feature of Affair  
September 25

On September 25 the Monongahela  
Valley Afro-American Association  
has planned a big day for Belle Ver-  
non. There will be a competitive  
drill between the G. U. O. F. and  
the Uniform Rank K. of P. for a sil-  
ver loving cup. A parade at 2:30  
o'clock will be composed of the fol-  
lowing lodges:

K. of P.—Evening Star, Canons-  
burg; Queen West, McKeesport; Bro-  
therly Love, Homestead; Redsett;  
Coal City, Finleyville; Wainwright,  
Elizabeth; Magic City, Charleroi; G.  
U. O. of O. F.—Coal City, Mononga-  
hela; Monongahela Valley, Monessen;  
Glass City, Charleroi; McPharland,  
Washington; I. B. P. O. E. of W.—  
Monongahela Valley, Donora; Sum-  
mit, Uniontown; Iron City, Pitts-  
burg.

A sports' program will follow.

## NARROW ESCAPE IN COLLISION

Monessen Machine Struck  
by Smithton Car and  
Is Wrecked

### BLAME FOR ACCIDENT PLACED

Frank Garrett and a party of  
friends from Monessen had a narrow  
escape in a headon collision of their  
machine with that of Hunter Null on  
the Webster road at 9 o'clock Wed-  
nesday evening. The Garrett ma-  
chine, a King Eight, was practically  
smashed and had today to be towed  
into Monessen. The other machine, a  
Studebaker from Smithton had a  
fender torn off and other damage  
done.

Blame for the accident is placed  
by the Monessen party on the others,  
they claiming there was only one  
headlight burning on the Smithton  
machine.

### POST-WHITEFIELD WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN PITTSBURGH

The marriage of Miss Mary Hilda  
Whitefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Whitefield of Zollarsville, and  
Demas L. Post, son of Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Post of Charleroi was solemnized  
in Pittsburgh. The wedding ser-  
vice was read by Rev. J. T. Pender,  
pastor of the Wylie Avenue Methodist  
Episcopal church. Both young peo-  
ple are well known, Mrs. Post being  
active in church affairs. The bride-  
groom has been employed for several  
years as a school teacher but has now  
accepted a position with the United  
States Steel company at Monessen.  
The young couple will be at home to  
their friends in Charleroi.

Hundreds of Additional Men  
Could Be Used Were  
They Available

### CRESCENT IN NEED OF 200

Black Diamond Resumption to Mean  
Transfer of Workers From Other  
Mines of the Pittsburg Coal Com-  
pany in the District

With coal operations booming, a  
general complaint of lack of men  
still is heard. Nearly every mine  
along the river could use many more  
were they obtainable.

Monongahela reports a shortage  
that seems chronic. Preparations are  
being made to start the Black Dia-  
mond mine and this will still further  
complicate the situation. The Pitts-  
burg Coal company will have to  
transfer miners from some of its other  
plants in order to make a start soon.

Directly in the Charleroi region  
there does not exist such a pronounced  
shortage, but at California all  
mines could employ more. The Cres-  
cent mine could use 200 additional  
men. At Brownsville similar condi-  
tions are said to prevail.

The shortage of miners is explained  
by the general competition. Man-  
ufacturers have induced many to  
leave their picks and shovels and  
contractors have held their own in  
the competition for labor.

Euchre.  
A big euchre at St. Jerome's Ly-  
ceum, Thursday evening September  
21 at 8 o'clock. Benefit of St. Je-  
rome's church. Admission 25 cents.  
Don't miss it. 81-42

## CHILDREN CHARGE MAN WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Sensational Disclosures Made at  
Brownsville By Two Members of  
Swimming Class Which Appeared in  
Charleroi Last August

Sensational disclosures charging  
Earl McCabe, aged 21 years and mar-  
ried wrong intent, were made at  
Brownsville Wednesday by Nellie  
Foster and Sylvia Austin, children of  
10 and 12 years, who were of Swog-  
er's swimming class which appeared  
in Charleroi last August. The stories  
of the two girls were told to Justice  
of the Peace Fred J. Chalfant at  
South Brownsville and McCabe ad-  
mitted his guilt.

It was alleged that McCabe endeav-  
ored to persuade the girls to yield  
to his desires by offering them mon-  
ey. One ran into the Monongahela  
river and threatened to swim the  
stream if the man did not leave her  
be.

During the preliminary hearing the  
accused man sat, looking at his pretty  
wife and then his baby 18 months of  
age, shaking his head in the negative.  
When the accusation was presented di-  
rectly, he broke down, admitting his  
guilt. He will enter a plea at Un-  
iontown, where he was taken.

Dawsons Millinery Opening Satur-  
day September 23. 82-12

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### WELCOME AWAITS THEM

When the Pennsylvania troops are relieved of border duty and sent home, they will find the warmest welcome awaiting them. Theirs will be a happy home coming.

Not precisely the same air of seriousness will prevail in greeting these newly constituted soldiers as that evidenced at the return of the Union veterans in the sixties, or the boys of '98. However there will be the same manifestation of joy.

The difference will be in the kind of service. The union veterans and their Spanish-American war brothers saw hard service in a war that was real; facing death in battles that were bloody. The boys at the border have only played at war and grown tired waiting on the administration's recall. They were sent to the border deluded with the belief that they would see activity and finding instead only monotonous routine in endless drilling for a war indefinitely postponed.

Yet we must remember these soldiers at the border were just as brave in spirit as those who marched off to former wars and that they as truly represented the sinew of their nation in a time of need. They evidenced the same readiness of sacrifice, the same heroism and to them belongs the same credit.

### AN ABNORMAL CONDITION

Only by quick returns of cars can one of the worst car shortages in history be prevented, railroad men and shipping associations say. The situation is serious and daily becoming more acute.

Europe's demands are imperative. Practically the entire continent is forced to depend upon America or American agencies for its supplies. This means congestion at the seaboard, and congestion means a tie-up of thousands of greatly needed freight cars. The crops are coming on, the lake coal trade is behind and local shipments are greater than ever before. In every way there is unusual industrial pressure.

Abnormal conditions present unusual problems. Only by cooperation along same lines can the conditions be met and the problems solved.

### WHAT OTHERS THINK

#### DECREASE OF ACCIDENTS

In the presence of daily mention of accidents to them who go on the roads in automobiles and motorcycles it is agreeable to make note of a statement by the Highways Protective Society that after careful calculations of the proportion of increase of accidents to the increase of the number of vehicles in operation the ratio is considerably in favor of decrease of accidents.

The multiplication of the number of automatically propelled vehicles within the last year or two has been amazing, and the purchase by private individuals as well as by companies for public or semi-public operation, has reached a volume that is vastly beyond the expectation of the most optimistic manufacturers in recent years.

With this increase of use it was inevitable that there should be some increase of the number of accidents, which is precisely the thing that has happened with steam and electric railways, which have the advantage of fixed tracks. Yet with all this the statistics, as far as they are available, show that, with all allowance for carelessness and for accidents that may be classed with the unavoidable, the proportion of fatalities compared to the number of machines in operation is in decreasing ratio.

Within the last few days several distressing fatalities have occurred in the Pittsburgh region at grade crossings of steam railroads; but even in relation to this class of accidents it is the evidence of those who have made authoritative note of such matters that there has been a very considerable proportional decrease.

Many of the minor accidents have been due to recklessness and the almost unconquerable impulse to speed faster and faster. The inspiration of motion, of mighty action, is ap-

pearing even to the most cautious, and for this reason the psychological wonder is that accidents, considering the vast number of vehicles in operation, are not more frequent than they are. Thousands and tens of thousands are buying automobiles these days to whom the terrestrial flying machine was a few years ago an inconceivable dream—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

Just as soon as a man really makes good at something somebody is likely to take a notion to assassinate him.

Instead of keeping down the waste what man of a private life is kept by the waste.

If a man's life is the life of trade wonder why there is so much consolidation to spoil competition.

However, there's one good thing about these short skirts. Since they became popular the girls have quit calling them "limbs."—Uniontown Herald.

It never occurs to these unusual knowing ones in this vale of tears that there are a few persons outside their charmed realm who some times have a little knowledge about how they want their own work done.

### Columbus

Columbus thought the world was round.

He had good cause, we'll swear; You see, he'd traveled some and knew it wasn't on the square.

—Philadelphia Star.

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

Patrick had been introduced to a new circular saw. The foreman of the saw mill performed the introduction and after giving Pat a few nec-

essary extra instructions he left him to his work. Patrick was really interested in the buzzing blade and his curiosity getting the better of his discretion, he soon found himself, minus a finger. Despite his excitement he was something of a stoic, so he bound up his wound without seeking assistance. While he was thus engaged the foreman reappeared. To Patrick's surprise the accident.

"But how on earth did you manage it?" the foreman exclaimed angrily, for the prospects of damages ahead were not exactly pleasant.

Patrick shook his head. "Sure, an' I don't know," he said. "I just touched the thing like this with my fingers when—I'm blessed if there ain't another one gone."

"Your digestive organs are in very bad shape," remarked the physician after he had completed the examination. "I'll have to put you on rigid diet. You must never under any circumstances eat tripe, corned beef and cabbage or pork."

"That won't worry me a bit," replied the patient. "I never did care for any of those things."

"Ah, in that case I'll have to order you to eat them three times a day until further notice."

## GENERAL MANAGER TO MAKE INSPECTION TRIP

S. C. Long and Party to Determine Award to Supervisors For Best Sections of Tracks

The General Manager's 44th annual track inspection of the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh will be held on October 3rd and 4th. Accompanied by some 300 operating officers, General Manager S. C. Long will go over the main line from Pittsburgh to New York. The trip will be made

in specially equipped observation trains.

Every year, on the occasion of the general manager's inspection, prizes to the amount of \$5,400 are awarded to the supervisors and their assistants who have maintained their sections of the road in the best condition during the year. The awards for 1916 will be announced upon the arrival of the inspection party at Harrisburg, on the evening of October 3rd, at the Board of Trade building.

Monthly inspection trips are made over each supervisor's section during the year by a special committee of the general manager's staff, consisting of W. G. Coughlin, engineer maintenance of way; A. B. Clark, assistant engineer maintenance of way, in charge of roadway and track; L. W. Allibone, superintendent Sanitary division and J. K. Johnston, superintendent Tynron division.

To determine the exact condition of the "line and surface" of the main line, carefully designed recording instruments are used in connection with the inspection party. These records, in addition to the personal observations of the inspectors, form the basis on which the prize awards are decided.

### DEEDS RECORDED FOR CHARLEROI PROPERTY

August 22, 1916—Charleroi Improvement Co. to Oscar Companion et ux., Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi and extending back 105 feet; consideration \$400.

September 12, 1916—George W. Dawson et ux., Charleroi to Mato Beg, Monessen, a lot in the Lockview Terrace plan, Fallowfield township; consideration, \$100.

September 9, 1916—Frank Lhoest et ux., Charleroi, to Edmund Dupont et ux., Charleroi a lot fronting 22 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration, \$2,250.

September 11, 1916—James Mand, Jr., et ux., Charleroi to George Brunelle et ux., Charleroi a lot fronting 44 feet on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi and extending back 112 feet; consideration \$3,000.

September 9, 1916—Eugene J. Charles et ux., Charleroi to Edmund Dupont a lot fronting 28 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi and extending back 105 feet; consideration, \$2,000.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Charleroi, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on September 12, 1916.

| RESOURCES  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 1. a. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....                                   | \$28,516.86    |
| Total loans.....   | 188,516.86     |
| 2. U. S. bonds.....  | 40,000.00      |
| 3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....                            | 5,000.00       |
| 4. U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value).....                  | 45,000.00      |
| 5. Bonds, securities, etc., U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....     | 8,000.00       |
| 6. Securities other than U. S. bonds [not including stocks] owned.....                     | 115,067.04     |
| 7. Total bonds, securities, etc.....   | 123,067.04     |
| 8. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve bank stock.....                                      | 15,168.32      |
| 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription].....                        | 5,250.00       |
| 10. Value of banking house [if encumbered].....  | 30,000.00      |
| 11. Furniture and fixtures.....  | 3,100.00       |
| 12. Real estate owned other than banking house.....  | 21,927.73      |
| 13. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....  | 25,000.00      |
| 14. a. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis..... | 21,200.32      |
| b. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....                | 108,425.82     |
| 15. Net amount due from banks and bankers [other than included in 14 or 11].....           | 9,505.02       |
| 16. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....                  | 7,562.12       |
| 17. a. Outside checks and other cash items.....  | 9,118.61       |
| b. Fractional currency, tickets and cents.....   | 372.31         |
| 18. Notes of other national banks.....   | 15,415.00      |
| 19. Coin and certificates.....   | 3,000.00       |
| 20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....                 | 2,000.00       |
| 21. Total.....   | \$1,571,752.52 |

| LIABILITIES  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 22. Capital stock paid in.....   | \$0.00         |
| 23. a. Undivided profits.....  | 125,000.00     |
| b. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....                              | 2,647.51       |
| 24. Circulating notes outstanding.....   | 40,000.00      |
| 25. Net amount due to banks and bankers [other than included in 14 or 11].....       | 6,551.51       |
| 26. Demand deposits.....   | 357,233.91     |
| 27. Individual deposits subject to check.....  | 8,000.00       |
| 28. Postal savings deposits.....   | 561,263.91     |
| 29. Time deposits [payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice]..... | 17,497.91      |
| 30. Certificates of deposits.....  | 657,115.63     |
| 31. Other time deposits.....   | 704,640.49     |
| 32. Total of time deposits, items 29, and 30.....                                    | 1,378,954.53   |
| 33. Total.....   | \$1,571,752.52 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:  
I, R. H. RUSH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1916.  
MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 11th, 1917.

CORRECT—Attest  
GEO. E. NIGHT  
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a large line of Girls School Dresses in various new styles. They are well tailored and made of the newest cotton materials and serges.

Just the thing for your little girls school opening outfit. You will find them displayed on our racks.

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"THE LADIES' STORE"

**Ho! Everybody!!**

Know Zu Zu! Eat Zu Zu! The crispest, spiciest ginger snap that ever tickled a palate.

Make a bee line to the nearest grocer man, and get a whole packageful for a nickel.

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**NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY**

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**PIEDMONTS**, made of highest-grade Virginia tobacco, have all the value in the cigarettes—because there is no duty on Virginia tobacco, no ocean freight, no marine insurance.

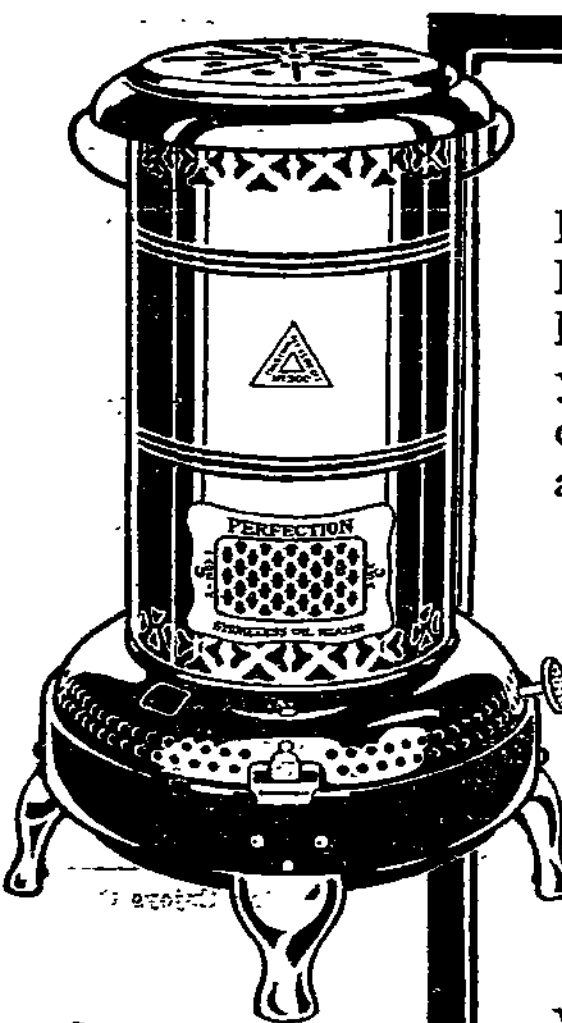
An ALL Virginia cigarette —

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10 for 5¢  
Also Packed 20 for 10¢

## PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS



**Emergency Heat**

Day or night, in any room in the house, when you want heat in a hurry, when the furnace is low, light your Perfection Oil Heater and keep comfortable with its cheerful, radiating warmth.

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never smoke, soot or cause unpleasant odors. They burn kerosene, the most economical fuel, but for perfect satisfaction you should always use Atlantic Rayolight Oil.

When company comes, a Perfection Oil Heater will make the extra room on the third floor warm and comfortable. Many sportsmen use them in cabin or tent. They are easily cleaned, easily operated and a large gallon tank makes constant refilling unnecessary.

Ask your dealer. He will show you handsome designs ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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**ATLANTIC Rayolight**

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**ATLANTIC Rayolight**

gives a fine, clear, brilliant light without smoke or odor. Refined to the 5th degree. Costs no more than the ordinary kind.

Ask for it by name.



## THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

### Women Teachers Have Good Reason For Dreading Tuberculosis.

That teachers are especially prone to tuberculosis is the statement made by the Bureau of Educational Hygiene of the city of New York. This statement says that this disease is 20 per cent more prevalent among teachers than among others of corresponding sex and age and that about half of all deaths among women teachers is caused by tuberculosis, and this in spite of the fact that teachers belong to a better hygienic grade than the general average.

Strenuous, nerve-taxing work that causes physical exhaustion and nerve breakdown is given as the main cause. Terman says that "outlets of actual teaching represent about eight hours of activity, of a work." What is probably the worst cause is lack of sufficient rest and regular exercise in the open air.

Speaking along this line, the state board of health says: "The worn, tired look that usually marks the teacher, especially about the close of a school, is too often a condition of serious consequence. It may be just a 'tired, run-down condition' of a case of 'worn-out nerves' or both, but these are predisposing causes of tuberculosis as much or more than others."

"Unless the teacher is wise," says the board, "and as quickly as possible overcomes this tired feeling and regains her usual state of health and vigor she subjects herself to an open risk against tuberculosis as well as to other diseases."

"What the wise teacher will do is to avoid overwork and a nervous strain and see that she gets sufficient rest daily as well as daily exercise in the open air. This worn-out condition that is too often the beginning of a long, sad story is easy to prevent. To prevent it should be the teacher's first duty."

### MADE A POOR GUESS.

#### The Chinese General Knew More Than Did the Tibetan Buddha.

At the entrance of the lamasery at Kumbum are eight large monuments, which contain the ashes of eight Buddhas. Long years ago, at the beginning of the Ming dynasty, after hard fighting the Tibetans were driven back from Chinese territory, which they had overrun for hundreds of miles. When the victorious Chinese general reached Kumbum he sent for these eight Buddhas and said to them: "You can read the future. Can you tell me when you are going to die?" One of them, shrewd enough to understand the general's mind, said, "Tomorrow." "No," said the general; "it will be today." And it was.

Quite a number of temples and buildings make up the lamasery. The chief temple, which is dedicated to Tsong Kaba, the great reformer of Tibetan Buddhism, has a roof of gold, variously conjectured as being from one-eighth of an inch to half an inch thick. Inside is a large image of Tsong Kaba, said by some to be of gold, but it is probably overlaid with gold. The temple threshold is covered with planks, and we saw many poor deluded people prostrating themselves in worship there. Around the main building are many large prayer wheels, which are kept well on the turn by the devotees to obtain merit. — Christian Herald.

#### Miseries of the Red Sea.

In the waters of the Red sea the cessation of the engines on a steamer for an hour means extreme physical suffering for passengers; for a day it would involve absolute torture. The wind which prevails every day is a hot, asphyxiating blast, and its continuous directions are from north and south toward the center. As a result every passing vessel is subjected to two days of almost intolerable heat, followed by two days of comparative comfort, but instances have been known of crowded liners being compelled when traveling with the wind to turn round and stem back for an hour or so in order to give the passengers even a brief respite from the sufferings induced by the dull, dead, unbearable atmosphere.

#### Must Try Something Else.

"I've planned a new cookbook for wives who take but a desultory interest in the kitchen."

"What's your idea?"

"Recipes will be sandwiched between short stories."

"That won't work. They won't read the recipes. Next to looking at the back of a book to see how a story ends the favorite occupation of the average feminine reader is skipping."

— Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### Some Reach.

Bacon—It is said a dinner table reaching around the earth sixteen times would be required if the inhabitants of the world sat down at a meal together. Egbert—Imagine yourself reaching for the butter!—Yonkers Statesman.

#### Diplomatic.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her? Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Exchange.

#### Too Rough.

"How did the girls' sparring match turn out?"

"It was very brief. Mabel fainted and Gertrude fainted."—Exchange.

To please will always be the wish of benevolence; to be admired the constant aim of ambition.—Dr. Johnson.

## This Means You.

Every customer has a right to expect of us:

Absolute Safety. Service that shows interest. Generous Courtesy, Confidence in all transactions. Immediate consideration of a request.

We offer the above and more to our customers.

## Bank of Charleroi

RESOURCES OVER \$2,000,000.00

### PERSONALS

... left Wednesday for New York, where he will spend several weeks.

... Mrs. Rebecca Allison was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

... Oliver Higgins drove to Waynesburg by automobile today for a day's visit.

... August Hancock of Fallowfield avenue, Pittsburgh.

... Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson and Mrs. Thomas Kendrick spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street, has returned from a short visit at Avalon and Emsworth.

Mrs. Gus Brickner and children of Washington avenue have gone to Lambert, Fayette county to visit Mrs. Brickner's sister, Mrs. Roy Dick.

Miss Vida Goehring of Meadow avenue was at Belle Vernon Wednesday visiting with Miss Gertrude Kelly.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring and daughter Elizabeth Faye are spending a week with friends in Pittsburgh.

### Notice to Hunters

You may procure Hunter's License for 1916-17 from Paul R. Nurr, Justice of the Peace, 435 McKean avenue and save expense of sending to county seat. This applies to all residents of the state whatsoever county residence yours may be.

HEATING SYSTEM WILL COST DISTRICT \$1,132

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for automobiles and motorcycles. We also have a large assortment of goggles.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

For the benefit of our customers, a celebrated Chicago Foot Specialist, will give a two day **FREE DEMONSTRATION** of Scholl's Foot Comfort Service at our Store

# Friday & Saturday SEPTEMBER 22nd and 23rd

If you have any foot trouble, if your feet ache or pain, if you tire easily, if you have any foot deformity consult him. There will be **NO CHARGE** for his services nor will you be obliged to purchase your shoes here.

## This New Departure is For Your Benefit

### Take Advantage of this Specialist's Free Advice

No matter what your foot troubles may be, no matter what remedies you may have tried, no matter how hard you have sought to get relief, you can come to this store, knowing that your foot troubles are at an end. Even if you have been wearing Arch Supports come in and show your feet to the **FOOT SPECIALIST**.

### Reason For This Demonstration

For months we have been preparing for this new feature of added service to our customers and to people, who have experienced difficulty in being fitted, or whose feet have been tortured, in order to bring relief to all foot sufferers.

Our salesmen have been under special training, not only in fitting foot gear, but also in the proper methods of correction of foot ailments by Dr. Scholl's appliances. We aim to have this store known as the store in town where perfect foot comfort service can be obtained.

## Henceforth This Store Will Give Customers Free Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Service. There is a Scholl Appliance for Every Foot Ailment or Deformity.

### BROKEN DOWN ARCH

Scholl's Tri-Spring Arch Support corrects even the severe cases of flat foot.

### Cramped Toes, Hammer Toes

Scholl's Foot-Eazer properly fitted holds up arch—prevents this crowding forward and cramping toes. Scholl's Hammer Toe Spring for hammer toes.

### CORNS

Scholl's Absorbo Corn Pads—shape and size for each toe. Scholl's Fixo Corn Plaster, medicated removes corns in 48 hours.

Over and Underlapping Toes Scholl's Toe-Flex prevents this by holding toes straight.

### WEAK ANKLES

Scholl's Foot Eazer firmly holds up the weakened ankle by

supporting the arch correctly. For Children or Adults.

Extreme High Insteps. Scholl's Tri-Spring Arch support is fitted to equalize and distribute the weight. Takes pressure off the ball and makes shoes fit better.

### SEVERE BUNIONS

Scholl's Bunion Right to help flex the toe. Scholl's Bunion Spring acts as a lever to

straighten. Scholl's Bunion Reducer, a shield of antiseptic rubber to take off pressure and reduce enlarged bunion joint.

### Callous on the Sole.

Scholl's Anterior Metatarsal Arch—relieves callouses, Metatarsalgia and Morton's Toe. Absorbo Callous Pads relieve pressure.



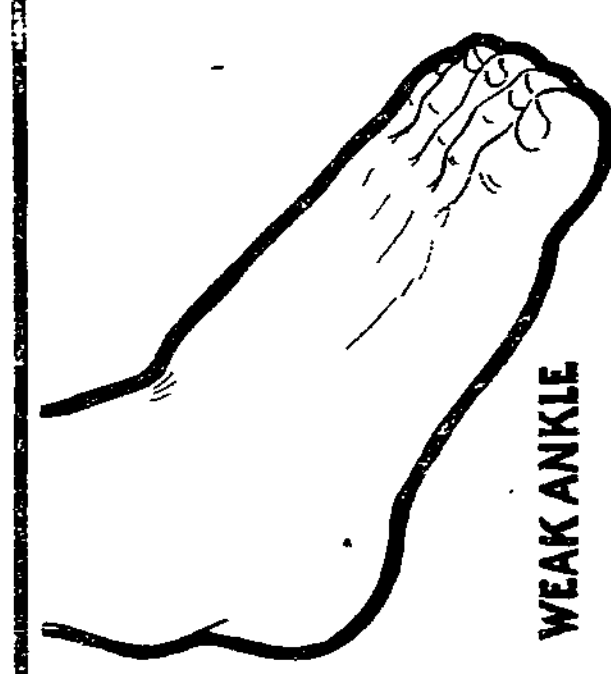
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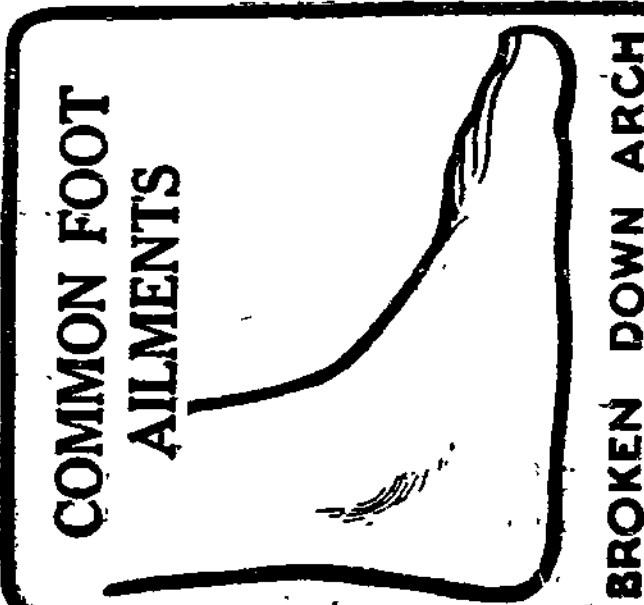


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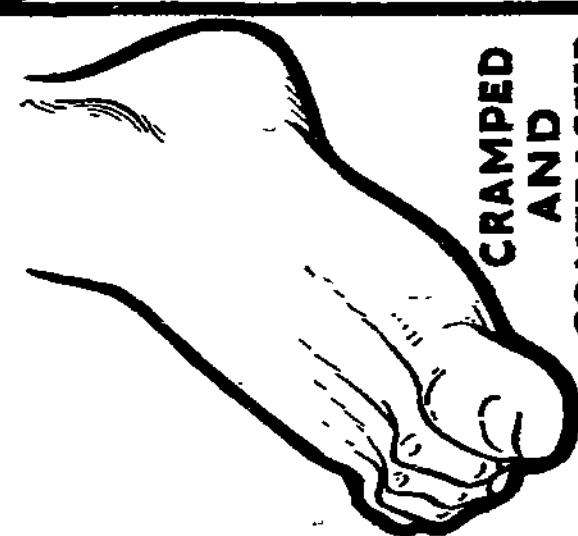
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"WE'VE BURNED OUR BRIDGES BEHIND US"

Our Fall Opening has placed on sale great quantities of Fall and Winter merchandise. **SUIT AFTER SUIT**—Each a master style creation. Women are realizing more and more that nowhere else can they find such a collection of smart fall suits as we are showing.

There are so many different styles that we cannot even list them here except to say that you will find tailored and semi-tailored models, sport suits and dress effects, in gabardines, serges, broadcloths, valours and wool poplins.

Besides the suits you will find the largest selection of New Coats we have ever shown. Pretty new designs with the large collar effects, flared skirt and some belted.

## Ladies' Waists

The new Wirthmor Waists are all here but they won't be with us long. Nationally recognized as the best of all One Dollar Waists, and sold in each city in just one representative store.

It's gratifying to the merchant to sell Waists like the "Wirthmor"—for he knows not only that he is giving his customer the very maximum of value, but he further knows that the purchaser will be so well pleased that she will become a confirmed wearer and a fast friend of this deservedly popular waist. The models for tomorrow's selling are particularly pleasing and decidedly pretty style.

There's but a limited quantity in this allotment.

**J. W. Berryman & Son**

"Charleroi's Live Store"

## Wear "Gossard" Corsets

They lace in front. A model to fit every figure.



## MINE RESCUE STATION LOCATIONS ARE NAMED

Brownsville, Uniontown and Connellsville to Get One Announcement Being Made of Insurance Company Program

Establishment of mine rescue stations at Uniontown, Brownsville and Connellsville within a three-day period in conjunction with the main station now in operation at Orient, is the program announced by the ten associations of Workmen's Compensation Insurance companies through their inspector for Western Pennsylvania, William G. Duncan. When completed the associated companies expect to have an organization which will successfully cope with any mine tragedy that may ever arise in the Keystone. Announcement is also made of a Fayette county first aid course to be held in Uniontown the last of next month.

The three towns which have been selected as depots for the rescue stations, it is planned to locate the apparatus, if possible, at fire headquarters. This will make the equipment accessible for use in any emergency whether a mine explosion, fire, drowning or other catastrophe.

## RHEUMATICS

### VENTURE OUT

No Longer Dread Winter's Changeable Weather

"Neutrone Prescription 99" found to be the antidote for uric acid gives remarkable results, almost immediate relief and an absolute quick cure to Rheumatic sufferers.

This is now testified to by many local sufferers and what is better than home testimony.

If you have Rheumatism, be assured that you may get rid of it. "Neutrone Prescription 99" will banish all aches and pains, limber up those sore inflamed joints and aching muscles. Go to your druggist and get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle today, it will produce results, you can distinctly feel it working. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size.

W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

## REV. FRONTZ SPEAKS ON "SECOND CHANGE"

Lutheran Church Congregation Greeted Former Pastor—Charleroi Pastors to Extend Greetings Friday

Upon his return to Charleroi Wednesday evening to make the address of that evening at the Christ Lutheran church 15th anniversary celebration, Rev. C. E. Frontz, former pastor was greeted by a good sized crowd. Special music was rendered by the choir of the church. Rev.



REV. W. H. BROWN

Frontz spoke on "My Second Chance."

Tonight a rally of the Four-Cities Luther League will be held and Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, D. D., of Pittsburgh will make the address. A social hour will follow.

Tomorrow evening will be the occasion of a grand rally of the congregation and friends with Rev. W. H. Brown of Donora in charge. Five minute greetings from Charleroi pastors will be extended and a violin solo will be played by Miss Norma Bosson with Miss May Barth as accompanist. A social hour will follow.

## CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for housework, either white or colored. Apply 114 Lincoln avenue. 81-1f

WANTED—Ten girls. Apply Charleroi Decorating company, Lincoln avenue extension. 82-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Foreign girl preferred. See Mr. Milliken at shoe store, 419 McKean avenue. 82-1f

WANTED—Maid at Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 81-1f

For Rent

FOR RENT—Cement basement, good light between Fifth and Sixth street on McKean avenue. entrance from main street. Suitable for tire shop, paint shop or barber shop. Cheap rent. Apply 790 Mail office. 82-1f

FOR RENT—Storeroom and living rooms. Suitable for bakershop, candy or fruit store, located at 639 Fallowfield avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 78-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room Inquire 620 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 74-1f

## BOY'S AUTO FIRE TRUCK GOES TO JAMES RUSSELL

Chief J. M. Fleming of the Charleroi Fire Department today delivered the auto fire truck for boys on which a contest recently was closed to James Russell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Russell of Washington avenue.

Money taken in during the campaign for \$1,500 will be received tomorrow evening.

## Rosenbaum's Pittsburgh's Big Family Store



## All This Week and Next!

BEEN months preparing for this event—been buying vast quantities of high-grade merchandise to sell at special Anniversary prices. You cannot afford to stay away. The opportunities to save money are great.

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## The Serv-us Pure Food Company

are giving a demonstration at **HAUBE'S FLOWER STORE** opposite Majestic Theatre, for four weeks, commencing September 4th, between the hours of 12 and 5 p. m.

Coffee will be served free of charge to ladies and various items will be on display. You are invited to come in and sample the coffee and other good things in this line.

Open Saturday Evenings until 10 o'clock

## Nurse Saves Aged Man From bed-sore suffering with Sykes Comfort Powder



Here is proof and nurse's letter "For ten years in my work as a nurse I have depended upon Sykes' Comfort Powder with excellent results to soothe and heal skin soreness. I was recently called to a case of an old man, 84 years of age, who had been confined to his bed for months, and his body was simply covered with terrible sores. I immediately commenced to use Sykes' Comfort Powder as thick as I could sift it on and you ought to have seen the change that took place within twenty-four hours, and the sores were soon healed."—Mrs. C. L. Frost, Nurse, Catatunk, N. Y. At Drug and Dep't Stores, 25c. THE COMFORT POWDER CO., Boston, Mass.

## SPIKING THE GUNS.

When the Old Fashioned Muzzle Loading Cannon Were in Use.

Did you ever remark when you had cleverly blocked the guns of your opponent that you had "spiked the guns for the enemy," and then did you wonder why you had thus characterized the action? That it signifies "to put the guns out of commission, so that the enemy is prevented from turning his fire upon us," is obvious. But what has the spike to do with it? In the modern breech loading cannon there is no kind of spiking that would do much damage to the enemy's guns. It is understood, of course, that this crippling of the foe is provided in advance, when our own guns are about to be captured. It is bad enough to be shot to pieces by the enemy's artillery, but it is doubly distressing to have our own turned upon us.

The old fashioned cannon was a muzzle loader, the powder and ball being introduced at the end opposite the breech. Just above the place where the charge of powder was located there was a hole in the cannon, so that a cap for discharging the powder could be introduced. This percussion cap was set off by means of a lanyard, which the artilleryman pulled. When it was certain that the cannon was going to be captured the hole for the introduction of the percussion cap was closed by means of a spike driven in, which would have to be drilled out before the gun could be used.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## SENECA SNAKEROOT.

Indians Discovered the Value of the Plant as a Medicine.

The drug industry owes many of its products to the efforts of the American Indian to combat disease. The Indian medicine man had a plant for every ailment. If the disease was of a new type unknown to him he promptly found some new roots or leaves and tried them. If the patient lived he named the plant and carved it on the stone which served as his pharmacopeia.

A certain medicine man, puzzled by the strange case of an Indian who wouldn't eat, went searching through the rocky woodlands of New England one day for some new "dope." He found a little plant bearing a spike of small white flowers. He pulled it up and tasted the root, made a wry face and said, "I guess that will fix him."

That's how Seneca snakeroot came to be used as a medicine, and the old Indian medicine man planned better than he knew. The plant is on the books of the skilled pharmacist of today, and men make money cultivating it. It is employed in tonics and other medicines prescribed to increase the appetite.—Philadelphia North American.

## USED AUTOMOBILES—FOR SALE

One light touring car .....\$200.00  
One speedster, fast .....\$350.00  
The above has been placed with us for sale and are in good condition.

## SPENCER AUTO GARAGE

NORMA BOSSON  
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Student of Peabody Conservatory  
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THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for  
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Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.  
Take no other. Best of your  
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Shoes to fit feet and  
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7 rooms and bath Washington avenue \$2700.  
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5 rooms and bath State street, Belle Vernon, \$3900.  
5 rooms Lincoln avenue \$1600. \$2500.

## FOR RENT

6 rooms and bath, flat \$25.00.  
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